

The Boston Store

Correct Raiment For Easter

ATTRACTIVELY PRICED

IT WOULD BE ALMOST A MATTER OF IMPOSSIBILITY TO ASSEMBLE A BETTER STOCK OF EASTER APPAREL (GAUGING THE WORD BY THE IMPORT OF STYLE, CHARACTER, QUALITY AND DIVERSITY) THAN IS TO BE FOUND HERE AT THE PRESENT TIME. AND IT WOULD SURELY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY HOUSE TO BE IN A MORE SATISFYING POSITION OF EASTER READINESS THAN WE ARE. AND SO THE DISCRIMINATING SEEKER AFTER THE CORRECT IN EASTER APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES IS SURE TO FIND THE BROADEST DEGREE OF SATISFACTION AND GRATIFICATION IF SELECTIONS ARE MADE AT THE STORE OF THE REID & HUGHES CO.

Women's and Misses' Easter Suits

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS of excellent quality serge, new model coat, 34-inch coat, all lined and tailored, as you will observe in most painstaking manner—

WE SELL AT \$17.50

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, stylish suits made of good quality French serge, inside collar, coat lined with silk or satin, plaited skirts in the most favored colors—

WE SELL AT \$22.50

WOMEN'S HIGH CLASS TAILORED SUITS—several distinctive styles, scarcely two alike, all made out of the finest materials and finished in the best manner—

WE SELL AT \$29.50

Women's Cloth Coats

An assortment of Coats second to none in the city—serge mixtures, checks and diagonals, many with smart collars, plain or trimmed—

\$12.50 and up

Silk Dresses and Costumes

Our showing of Silk Dresses in mes-salines and taffetas in the leading colors is becoming very popular and all are marked at moderate prices—

\$17.50 and up

Now for Easter Waists

What woman does not appreciate having an attractive new waist for Easter? If you have not already made your purchase you will want to see the wide range of dainty designs at The Reid & Hughes Co., and we know you will do your choosing here if you realize beauty, style and value—

priced \$1.00 upwards

Dainty Neckwear For Women

Our Neckwear department is one of the most popular departments of the store, and is especially attractive just now with all its new concepts in dainty Collars and Ties, Etc.

Women's Fancy Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Tabs and Jabots—

25c, 50c and up

Large assortment of Dutch Collars, made of Irish lace, and others in muslin, trimmed with val lace—

25c and 50c each

Fancy Muslin Stocks, trimmed with lace and Jabot attached, also Fancy Colored Stocks—

50c, 98c and up

Ostrich Feather Boas, white, black, gray and light blue—

\$5.98 and up

Sweetest Easter Bonnets

Hundreds Here To Choose From

No woman ought to have any trouble getting just such a Hat as she most desires in this house. If her wish is to have a hat made according to her own ideas of materials, of her own selection, we can perform for her the best possible service. Our large corps of artist milliners stand ready to execute any special order in the shortest possible time. No other house can give you better service, no other house will produce more artistic results, none will do it more economically.

New Gloves, Fine and Good

Gloves in New shades to match the new costumes are here in many makes—each we count on a good money's worth. Little touches of individual finish give them special merit and beauty.

Women's Diana Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery, 2-clasp—\$1.00 per pair.

Women's Chamois Gloves, natural and white, one button—\$1.00 per pair.

Women's 2-clasp Monopole Paris Point Embroidery, variety of new shades—\$1.50 per pair.

The New Perfumes

In our complete Toilet section you will find all of the newest Perfumes brought out by the foremost American and European makers here.

(Perfumes by the ounce) Woodworth's and Hugo's Imported Perfumes, a half dozen odors, sold for 30c to 50c—today 25c ounce.

A first-class Toilet Soap, "Pompeian Massage," brought out by the makers of Pompeian Massage Cream and guaranteed under the pure food and drug act—our usual price 15c—today 13c cake, 35c box.

Easter Hosiery

Do you need Hosiery? Here are two numbers which we think will appeal to you. The Silk Hosiery is especially attractive.

Women's Black Lace Hosiery, in a variety of foot patterns, the latest return to fashion in the hosiery line, 50c value—Today 39c pair.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in black and colors, made with Hosiery sole to strengthen the wearing portions, \$1.50 value—Today 98c pair.

Men's Wear--

Easter Suggestions

Our Haberdashery department is filled to the limit with worthy wearables, new and effective. We review some of them for your guidance when making your Easter selections.

Finest of Silk Neckwear, in the knitted and other weaves—25c, 50c and \$1. Rich effects in Hosiery, introducing the new colorings and fancy styles—25c up to \$2.25.

Fine Shirts in the very dressy effects, also in the negligee models, cuff and cuffless—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Tan, Gray, Black and White Dress and Undressed Gloves, in complete range of sizes and weights—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Leather Bags

Hand Bags in all kinds of leathers, real seal, goat, calf, suede, novelty and pattern, leather, black, navy, green, brown, gray, tan and the fashionable reds—From \$1.00 to \$12.50 each.

A new Japanese style Brass Bag Initial, special—Today 19c each.

Artistic Easter Jewelry

The goods embraced are all entirely new, beautiful, artistic and up to date, consisting of Brooches, Cuff Pins, Veil Pins, etc., both imported and domestic novelties.

Women's Rolled Gold Bracelets

A small lot we purchased at a considerable sacrifice; two styles. The Netherlands Bracelet, that sold for \$2.00 to \$2.50—Today 98c each.

A Joint and Catch Bracelet, that sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00—Today \$1.50 each.

Lodge Notes and Fraternal Interests

Grangers Heard Informing Talks—Heptasophs Predict Membership Gain—Present to W. R. C. Member on 82nd Birthday—Odd Fellows Rehearsing for Work—Neopians Going to Class Initiation.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the grand lodge finance committee was held at the grand lodge office, New Haven, on Wednesday afternoon. The executive committee also held their meeting at the grand lodge office on the same evening.

Drafts were sent during the past week by Grand Recorder Stroh of New Haven in payment of claims on the deaths of the following brothers: Thomas J. Lusk of Thames lodge, No. 13, of Groton, who died Feb. 15, aged 33; Michael H. Gaynor of Rockville lodge, No. 18, of Rockville, who died Feb. 14, aged 60; Henry C. Price of Winsted lodge, No. 7, of Winsted, who died Feb. 20, aged 64; John O'Donnell of Silver City lodge, No. 3, of Meriden, who died Feb. 23, aged 55; John E. Kelly of America lodge, No. 44, of Waterbury, who died Feb. 23, aged 47; Courtland A. Spradell of Sprague lodge, No. 9, of New London, who died March 1, aged 70; Martin Cullen of Sprague lodge, No. 9, of New London, who died March 14, aged 53; Peter J. Gaffey of Wadsworth lodge, No. 60, of Hartford, who died Feb. 24, aged 49.

Union lodge, No. 16, of Niantic, held its semi-monthly meeting last Monday evening with a good attendance and arranged for the installation on April 4th of the lodge's officers and the electing of a number of grand lodge and other officials and visiting members from other lodges in that section. Among the grand lodge officers who expect to be present at this meeting is Grand Recorder George Stroh of New Haven. Union lodge intends to make it a gala occasion.

HEPTASOPHS.

The year of 1910 saw the inauguration of new rates in the Improved Order of Heptasophs and it must be said to their credit that they were met with a feeling on the part of the grand lodge of the change and the lapses from dissatisfaction in regard to them are hardly more than one of the membership. Norwich conclaves has not had any lapse from that cause alone, and has several candidates to be initiated at an early meeting. The order has gained very largely during the past year, many new conclaves being instituted throughout the state and the states. Past Archon Henry Grodzitzke writes from Portland, Ore., that he is doing finely and is much pleased with the place and the prospects and expects to organize a large conclave in that city at an early date.

The death of Supreme Secretary Tattersall was a severe loss to the order, coming at a time when the change in rates was just being made, and retarded the work, temporarily. The appointment of Frank E. Pleitner to that office will keep the order on the road to the attainment of a membership of 100,000 before it is very much older.

ODD FELLOWS.

Neither of the two lodges, Unions or Shetucket, had work at their regular meetings this week. Odd Fellows' hall, but both will be busy putting candidates through. The Shetucket lodge will have a meeting next week, as it is to rehearse the initiatory degree to be ready for the candidates who will be worked on April 5.

Palmyra encampment, No. 3, rehearsed degree work at its meeting on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. One new name was received and one member voted in, so that there will be work for the encampment at its coming meetings. The Odd Fellows have a joint committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of the order, for which the date is April 26. The local anniversary may not be held exactly on that date, but will be in the fourth week in April any way.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Because of a recent ruling of the postal department, by which fraternal papers like the Royal Arcanum Guide, which is the official publication of the order, cannot carry advertisements in their columns, the supreme council of the order is asking that all subordinate councils memorialize the senators and congressmen for a change in the law. The effect of the ruling is to make a change in the postage rates for the fraternal papers. At the meeting of the local council, the matter was presented and memorials passed to be sent to Senators Brandegee and Bulkeley and to Representative Atwater. At a meeting of Thames council, No. 1851, on Wednesday evening, when the councils of "group seven" had representatives present, C. W. C. Curry of Thames council, who lives at Leonard's Bridge, was accorded the special honors of the evening for the pleasing way in which he conducted the good of the order and also for his perfect record of attendance in his present term, although he has to drive 11 miles to attend a meeting.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

The N. E. O. P. Journal for the present month shows that Slater lodge, No. 509, of this city, was the 27th to get its remittance on call No. 255 to the office of the supreme treasurer. Beulah lodge, No. 228, of New London, still holds its place as the tenth largest in the order, with an enrollment of 616. Defender lodge No. 280, of South Boston, is the next largest, with 570, and Mayflower lodge of Brockton heads the list with 1,016 members.

EASTERN STAR.

The regular meeting of Sachem chapter, No. 57, was held on Wednesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial, the regular business being transacted with Worthy Matron Annie L. Rawson presiding. For the benefit of those who were not able to attend the anniversary celebration of Fidelity chapter in New London on Friday, the 18th, there were reports from a number of those who went. These showed a delightful time carried out by the Fidelity Stars, who have annually invited Sachem chapter to their celebrations for the last few years. This year there were eighteen of the Sachem members who attended.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of Sedgwick corps, No. 6, at the Buckingham Memorial on Friday afternoon was marked by one especially pleasant feature in the observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma E. Downer, the oldest member of the corps. She was 82 and in recognition of her birthday a beautiful Easter lily was presented through the president, Mrs. Eva Cawkins. In acknowledging the gift with much gratitude Mrs. Downer contrasted the beautiful summerlike weather of Friday with the day she was born, when she said there was such a terrible snowstorm that it was with great difficulty that the necessary medical attendants could be secured. It seemed to her, she said, that it seemed as if the days had been growing brighter ever since.

Another pleasant feature of the meeting was a paper read by the corps patriotic instructor, Mrs. Annie E.

WOODMAN.

This was an article furnished by the department patriotic instructor, Laura Brown.

In the business transacted was the receipt with a vote of thanks of a \$5 donation from the William A. Walker who was not able to attend the campfire of the corps given a week ago, and accordingly expressed his interest in the corps in this substantial way.

REBEKAHS.

A postponed meeting of the Thames Past Noble Grand association is to be held next Tuesday with Osprey lodge, No. 20, of New London, at which a large attendance and the social noble grand from all the Rebekah lodges is expected, as a programme has been arranged to be of special interest. A good sized delegation from Hope lodge, No. 21, will probably attend from this city.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Norwich grange, No. 172, met in regular form on Wednesday evening in Pythian hall. Worthy Master Andrew B. Davies in the chair, and after the business had been disposed of there were several talks given which afforded instruction to the subjects treated. Charles W. Lillibridge spoke on Melon Raising, Past Worthy Master Woodbury O. Rogers on plant to set a hen, and Amos Wheeler on housekeeping from a masculine standpoint.

ELKS.

More excitement was caused Friday morning in Jewett City than the state police made the night before, when Hans and Fritz, the goats of the Norwich lodge of Elks, were loaded into their especially prepared car in which they will be brought to Norwich. The streets every day almost, now, and will also be placed in one of the Main street store windows.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Tonic camp, No. 7684, held its regular meeting last Monday evening in Foresters' hall, presided over by Consul Allen C. Matthews, and there was a good attendance. New names for membership were received, and the work promises to keep on steadily. A report of the recent observance of the camp's anniversary was received from the committee in charge, which received a vote of thanks for their efficient services on that occasion.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

C. C. Sumner W. Armstrong presided on Friday evening in Pythian hall at the regular meeting of Gardner lodge, No. 48, which had some special items of business to transact. Preliminary information has been received by the lodge of the supreme lodge session, which is to be held in August in Milwaukee. It is likely that some of the Gardner lodge men will attend.

HIBERNIANS.

Division No. 2 held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in Hibernian hall, presided over by E. J. Murphy in the chair. Outside of usual business, the members were all urged to be present at the next meeting, which will be a social evening on which Dr. D. J. Shahan is to speak.

The Rockefeller Foundation.

The Rockefeller foundation will be a good thing to those who handle the funds—that much is certain. There will be life positions, easy work, and big pay. The imagination runs forward and sees a swarm of faddists, innovators, reformers, grafters, and vicarious buzzards about the pile of money, eager to aid in disbursing it to humanity, including themselves. It will be a miracle if some of these up-lifted in their work, there by dissipating the funds in pursuing impracticable schemes. Surely this country is not in need of a hotbed for the propagation of more harebrained reformers than are already at large. The foundation will not benefit the country nor hasten the millennium by encouraging such persons. It is a question, indeed, whether it will not do more harm than good by training professional almoners.

The American people as a nation are not in need of charity from Mr. Rockefeller. There is still a spirit of self-reliance and independence. It has been weakened here and there by millionaires who bestowed their millions unwisely, but the mass of the people perceive that something gotten for nothing is not worth having. They prefer to earn their own way, and will not eat the bread of idleness. The Rockefeller foundation should tend to undermine the self-reliance and self-respect of young Americans, it will prove to be a curse, instead of a blessing, so far as its influence extends.—Washington Post.

When the foundations are all established, the schools and hospitals endowed, and the libraries all built, another and perhaps graver problem will arise. The public, following its natural bent, is not likely to be satisfied. It will be recalled that piety and superstition, acting on the minds of rich men of the middle ages, led to transference of a third of all property to the church and to ecclesiastical institutions. Then arose the troubles over mortmain. A mighty revolution was effected and the wealth was wrested from the guardians to whom it was confided. Casting the mind ahead we can foresee the time when perhaps there will arise in this country a similar demand for the breaking up of the foundations whose creation now causes general rejoicing. It will be asserted that those who live a life of ease out of the income of bonds and securities set aside by the Rockefeller and the Carnegies are parasites and cumberers of rather than promoters of the common good.—New York Life.

The monopoly of charity would probably be more disastrous to society than the monopoly of sugar and oil. Imagine the moral and intellectual condition of a people who had fallen into the way of having all its humane impulses attended to by a charity trust capable of relieving everybody from the pressure of want and of being responsible for the cruelties and calamities of the world.

Mr. Rockefeller's representative for this project has assured us that the victims of earthquakes, tornados, pestilence, fire and flood—and presumably the victims of the common diseases, exploitation and unjust laws—will all be cared for by the Rockefeller foundation. Nobody outside the trust need bother his head or heart any more about anything except the saving of his own skin—and the support of this wonderful charity. The people will think not only twice, but thrice also, before investing the national hopes in so dazzling a proposition. The profits offered to the promoter are too large.—New York American.

Women and Stage Morals.

To say that women have a great opportunity in the movement to eliminate lubricity from the drama is one thing. To say that they are responsible for the prosperity of the immoral and demoralizing plays or that they have deliberately shown a preference for

the impure, the salacious in the drama is to draw an indictment that is far too sweeping. That women in their earnestness, have themselves indented such an indictment must be admitted, but nevertheless the facts do not justify it.

Women have enjoyed and supported every fine artistic play of recent years and have not complained of "seriousness" or moralizing when such qualities were accompanied by genuine literary and dramatic merits. Is not Harriet popular with women? Do they not appreciate Shaw, Maeterlinck, Rostand and the disciples of these masters? It is true that some objectionable plays have appeared to women, but that must be attributed to their desire to see new aspects and phases of life. It is not the immorality that attracts; it is the problems and struggles, the revelations of poignant reality supposed to be embodied in those "daring" plays that draw feminine audiences.

Lower Cost of Living Weather.

The early promise of the spring is fulfilled, the cost of living in this part of the world will come down materially in the immediate future. Meats may remain at the present high level or even climb higher, but there will be important offsets.

An early spring will mean the speedy destruction of fuel bill and the cost of keeping houses comfortable, and it will call for less expenditure for clothing. On the average, warm weather apparel costs less than that

which is required for winter. And when the temperature rises the need of spending money for food falls. It is not merely that eggs and butter become cheaper with the increased supply from the country, or that stocks of old vegetables must be disposed of for what they will bring, before the new potatoes and the fresh vegetables begin to come into the market. Human bodies, like other flesh-and-blood engines, demand more fuel when the weather is cold than they need in summer or the warm days of spring. Stock raisers know what extreme cold means in the cost of food. When the temperature is down to zero fat cattle, in ordinary barns, can hardly eat enough to hold their own. They do not gain weight on any diet. It keeps them busy to dispose of food enough to keep the cold at bay.—Cleveland Leader.

Matrimony and Clothes.

When Dr. Luther H. Gulick, of certain honorable connection with the Russell Sage foundation, allows himself to speculate fondly on the possible domestic felicities which might result from the adoption of a masculine style of dress buttoning up the back instead of the front, he forgets as important particular. That relates to the time when it required more than the service what is known now to wives of a "kind hooker" to get the head of

DIED.

FOGARTY.—In this city, March 26, Patrick Fogarty. Notice of funeral hereafter.

the family into his toga—when a couple squires, an armorer, a tinsmith and a blacksmith or two were needed to equip the business man for his day's work, with the fair wife on the side to get the helmet on straight and to strap the loved one's sword about his manly waist.

Dr. Gulick will be sensible of his own confusion when he recalls that this cooperation did not make for the perfect domestic tranquility so much to be desired in perfectly respectable communities. He will admit he was in error in his theory that if the husband were as dependent on the wife in the matter of hooks as the wife is dependent on him—or maid or neighbor—there would be fewer divorces.—Chicago Tribune.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Night Alarm. Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Fletcher's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and is the only safe preparation for children, as it contains no opiates. The Lee & Osgood Co.

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